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Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of

MAIL STOP: RCE

Kazuhiro Ohsuye et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/402,093

Examiner: Slobodyansky Elizabeth

Filing Date: September 29, 1999

Confirmation No.: 5533

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PEPTIDES USING A HELPER PEPTIDE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the

☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☒ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☒ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

☐ Other: _____

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ Other: 1) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing; 2) a diskette containing the CRF of the Sequence Listing; 3) a substitute Specification (Marked-Up Copy); 4) a substitute Specification (Clean Copy); and 5) a Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.821-.825.

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3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
☐ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790.00
Total Claims	54	MINUS 46 =	8	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 400.00
Independent Claims	11	MINUS 6 =	5	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 1,000.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					\$ 2,190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 2,190.00

4. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☒ Charge \$ 2,190.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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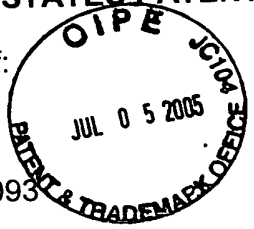
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 1, 2004, and further to Applicants' un-entered Amendment filed January 3, 2005 (January 1 and 2, 2005 falling on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), Applicants respectfully request continued examination in the instant application and amendment of the instant application as set forth herein below.

A Notice of Appeal was filed January 3, 2005. This submission is being filed July 5, 2005 within the period for filing an Appeal Brief, as extended by the attached petition to July 3, 2005, and where July 3, 2005 was a Sunday and July 4, 2005 was a holiday.

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